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Labour Strikes
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether there has been an increase in the trend of getting work done from contract labourers in the country during the last three years;
(b)if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
(c)whether the incidents of labour strikes in country''s industries have been less in comparison to lockouts by the company owners during the said period; and
(d)if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The variation in engagement of contract labourers over the past 3 years in the Central Sphere indicates a fluctuation as per table below:-

Year	No. of Contract Labour
2012-13	1804389
2013-14	1967747
2014-15	1903170

Government is enforcing the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Rules framed thereunder, by inspection of units and establishments that engage contract workmen.

(c) & (d): During last three years, no lockouts have been reported/noticed. However, the data regarding State-wise number of strikes in Central sphere is enclosed as Annexure-A.
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